

Remarks

Claims 1-7, 12-14 and 16 were pending.

Claims 1-3, 5, 12-14 and 16 are cancelled.

Claim 4 is amended.

Claims 6 and 7 are as previously presented.

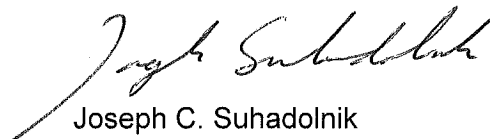
The application now contains claims 4, 6 and 7.

Claim 4 is amended to be independent by deleting the phrase "according to claim 1".

No new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 4, 6, 7 are no longer dependent on a rejected base claim and kindly ask that they be found allowable as suggested in the present Action. All other claims are cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,



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